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Classified By: Pol M/C W. Michael Meserve per (1.4b, d).

11. (C) Political Officer delivered reftel demarche to MOFA's Human Rights Division officer Kazuyoshi Soneda. Soneda responded that Japan's position is to keep negotiating the draft outcome document for the Durban Review Conference. He stated, "Japan is concerned about the language as it applies to Israel, as well as about the language as it applies to freedom of expression and defamation of religion.
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